

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

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2 A liquid toner for electrostatic imaging which
3 includes: an insulating non-polar carrier liquid, at least
4 one charge director and toner particles dispersed in the
5 carrier liquid. The particles include a core material which
6 is unchargeable or weakly chargeable by the at least one
7 charge director, but which is otherwise suitable for use as
8 a toner material and a coating of at least one ionomer
9 component in an amount effective to impart enhanced
10 chargeability to the ordinarily unchargeable or weakly
11 chargeable particles.

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